

Agricultural.

How to CURE FRUIT STEALS.—One great hindrance to fruit growing in the neighborhood of towns and one of the greatest hindrances to pleasure-gardens culture is its exposure to be stolen. One may send to a distant nursery for a rare and expensive kind of fruit, may watch over it and nurse it for several years, and then, when his efforts have glorified by its first production some rugged border may enter his grounds at night and despoil them. Nay, some borders not rugged but professedly gentle, may rob him of his treasures, and then encircle over their success as a festive joke.

Why should not our legislatures give a law punishing fruit-robbing with heavy penalties?

Better that a thief enter our barns and carry off oats or corn, than enter our gardens and strip our pear trees and grape vines of their delicious borden. We wish, however, that public sentiment visited the robbery with greater reprobation and disgrace. But until such a good time comes every man must guard his own castle in the best way he can. A neighbor of ours greatly fears his pilfering visitors to a dose they don't relish. For example: When his early sweet apples are being nightly stolen, he takes some fine specimens and immerses them in a weak solution of laevigatus, and scatters them again on the ground first, marking them so that his own family shall not eat them by mistake. He treats a few of the outside hills of his strawberry patch in the same way. It affords him no little amusement to learn, privately, that the doses take effect where they were designed to do so, his father (a doctor), being sent for by suspected persons to prescribe for their disordered stomachs and uncountable nausea. This gentleman's frost garden lies on the bank of a canal, and the indigestibility of his fruit is well known to the canal-drivers all along that route.—*Read American J. 23.*

TAN BARK FOR POTATOES.—This subject is brought before the farmers of England, by a communication in the *Mark Lane Express*. Mr. R. B. Bamford claims thirty-five years' practice and experience in this matter, and has issued a pamphlet giving his method of using it, which is brief in the following: He does not eat his potatoes for setting, but sets them whole, and the largest he can select. The rows are about thirty inches apart, and the potatoes are put nine inches from each other in a row. The land is plowed only eight inches deep, treads the manure freely in the furrows, puts in the tubers, and covers them in with tan refuse, nine inches deep, instead of earthing up. In this way he reports that in 1857 he raised 675 bushels of potatoes—not a rotten one among them—to the acre, with nothing but waste tan as a covering. This is of great importance, the tan refuse being of little or no value, and if it can be put to so important and advantageous a use as in this case, it should be widely known and practiced.

Peacham Academy!

THE FALL TERM will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, and continue eleven weeks. For particulars, please apply to the Principal, [49-51] *R. H. THOMPSON*.

Strayed.

FROM the subscriber on July the 2d inst., one red two year old hider, forward with east wind half a mile to the north, the last not noticed. Will be well attended for a long time, and if he may be found, shall be fully rewarded.

NATHAL P. DEAN.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 24, 1859. [49-50]

Horse Estray!

STRAYED from the stable of Mr. Jos. Benson of Lyndon on the night of the 23rd ult., a large bay horse with black mane and tail. Said horse is about 12 years old, and has a touch of the hives. He had on leather halter when he left the stable. The loss of this horse is a severe one to the subscriber, who has paid a high price for him, and is anxious to find him.

ROBERT SALMON.

Lyndon Centre, Vt., Aug. 1, 1859. [49-51]

FOR SALE:

A Store and Dwelling-House AT LYNDON CENTRE!

THE store and dwelling-house at Lyndon Centre, lately occupied by H. M. Nichols, is for sale, and at a reduced price from what the same property has heretofore been let for. Connected with the house is a large barn, and a good land, and a good barn. Bounding on the west, the dwelling-house is about four acres of good land. Immediate possession given. Inquire of E. SANBORN, Lyndon Centre, or A. J. WILLARD, St. Johnsbury.

March 22, 1859. [49-50]

MARBLE WORK,

done by the subscriber at prices lower than ever before.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR;

(and every body knows that our last year's price list was very enough.) During the past winter we have enlarged our business and can furnish at short notice anything that may be wanted from our own or any other designs. Our stock comprises THE FIRST QUALITY of all kinds of marble both.

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN IRON RAILINGS AND GRAVE BORDER-

furnished, to order, as usual. Give us a call.

At reasonable rates.

BRIGHAM'S CROSSLAND. Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, April 25, 1859.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. H. E. SAWYER, would give no. 6 to the inhabitants of St. Johnsbury and vicinity, and will give instruction on the Piano-forte, and the cultivation of the voice. Terms, \$10 per term.

Rooms at Mr. A. D. Hunt's, St. Johnsbury, Jan. 26, 1859. [49-50]

EXPERIENCES—H. F. Baker, J. W. Adams, L. P. Homer, J. C. D. Parker, and W. Schubert, Boston.

Monuments, Head Stones,

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Linen Sheetings.

A FIRST rate journeyman to work on Sewed and Peppered Linen Sheetings, and Quilted Curtains, Muslin, Damask, Painted Curtains, and Cutwork Fancies.

May 11. [49-50]

WANTED:

A lot more of those cheap Teas—which

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Linens Sheetings.

PILLOW Case Linen, Table Covers, Napkins, Toweling, Marbles, and Tawed Linen.

Quilted Curtains, Muslin, Damask, Painted Curtains, and Cutwork Fancies.

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BOYS' SPRING AND SUMMER

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Railroad Street, March 14. [49-50]

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SERGE BUTTON BOOTS, silk and white.

BY A CAMP.

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VARNISH, Turpentine and Japan, for

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